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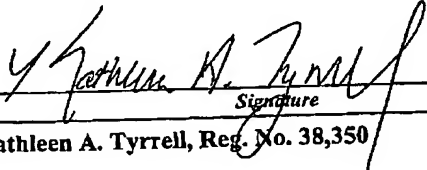
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Applicant(s): <b>Macina et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/553,436</b>	Filing Date <b>March 21, 2006</b>	Examiner <b>Zhou, Shubo</b>	Customer No. <b>32800</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1631</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6995</b>	
Invention: <b>Composition Splice Variants and Methods Relating to Cancer Specific Genes and Proteins</b>						
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Remarks begin at page 2.